

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

AXTRA, LLC and THE AXIA-AXTRA TRUST,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 1:22-CV-00144
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
AXIA ISSUER, INC., and THE AXIA	)	
FOUNDATION,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RONALD D. SMITH  
AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS**

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**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court upon the motion of counsel for Defendants Axia Issuer, Inc. and AXIA Foundation Inc. (improperly named as the Axia Foundation), pursuant to Rule 84.2(b) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming for the purpose of admitting Ronald D. Smith as pro hac vice counsel in the District of Wyoming. The Court reviewed this matter and finds that the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Ronald D. Smith is hereby admitted to practice before this Court for all purposes in this matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that local counsel shall be present in Court during all proceedings in connection with the case, unless excused by the Court, and shall have full authority to act for and on behalf of the client in all matters including pretrial conferences, as well as trial or any other hearings. Any notice, pleading or other paper shall be served on all counsel of record including local counsel.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2022.

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KELLY H. RANKIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE